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January 27, 2006

Examiner Luz L. Alejandro
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Re: Serial No.: 10/786,914 (our matter 9281-4793)

Dear Examiner Alejandro,

We have prepared a supplemental declaration in this case in response to the Office action. As the declaration in a reissue covers a number of areas, we would appreciate your review of the attached declaration to determine if it is in the proper form.

Our response to the Office action is being prepared. We would call your attention to a recent court decision, *In re Doyle* (63 USPQ2d 1161 (CA FC 2002)) the holding of which may not have yet been reflected in the MPEP. The decision clarifies the interpretation of the types of claims that may be presented in a broadening reissue application.

I will attempt to reach you by telephone on Monday to discuss this if you have the time to do so.

Respectfully yours,

Sid Bennett (Reg. 53,981)

SB/dmw
Attachment